

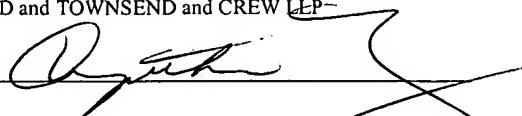


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In re application of:

TSUTOMU TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/045,515

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For: DISTRIBUTED LOAD  
TRANSMISSION LINE MATCHING  
NETWORK

Examiner: Stephen E. Jones

Art Unit: 2817

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed March 1, 2004, the Office Communication mailed November 4, 2003, and the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.